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Docket No. ISMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF 30550/38856A In re Application of: Peter J. Malnekoff Group Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Application No. 3622 June 1, 2001 Not Yet Assigned 09/871,867-Conf. #2171 Invention: AUTOMATED GEMSTONE EVAULATION SYSTEM TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal February 14, 2006 filed: The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is \$250.00 Large Entity x Small Entity X A petition for extension of time is also enclosed. The fee for the extension of time is \$60.00 A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed. Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2855 This sheet is submitted in duplicate. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2855 This sheet is submitted in duplicate. Dated: May 30, 2006 Attorney Reg. No.: 46,229 MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357 (312) 474-6300

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